

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

Claims 77, and 79-105 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The claims presently pending in the application are 62-76 and 78.

The amendments to claims 62, 63, 64, 65, 74, and 78 are all supported in the as-filed application.

The objection to claims 64 and 65 have been overcome by the amendment made herein. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 77 and 78 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

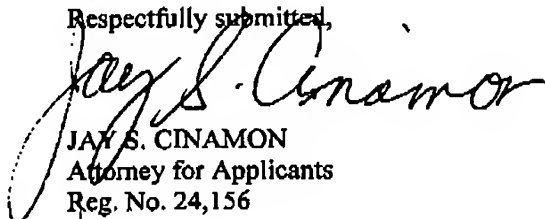
Independent claim 62, which is the base claim upon which claim 77 depended upon, has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of that claim. In addition, claim 78 has now been amended to depend from claim 62.

Accordingly, claim 62, 63-77, and 78, all of which depend directly or indirectly from 62 are now in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is, accordingly, respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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